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hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Siemens Audiologische Technik GmbH, Gebbertstrasse 125, 91058 Erlangen, Germany, a German corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Schiff, Hardin & Waite, of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. P02,0651 and in our own records as Case No. 2001P20738US, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

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